

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.BASHEER

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 21ST BHADRA 1929

WP(C).No. 27176 of 2007(I)

PETITIONER:

P.MURALEEDHARAN, S/O.KANNAN NAIR,
AGED 37, GENERAL SECRETARY,
MALABAR DEVASWOM EMPLOYEES CONGRESS,
KANNUR.

BY ADV. SRI.M.RAMESH CHANDER

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(DEVASWOM) DEPARTMENT, TRIVANDRUM.
2. COMMISSIONER, HR & CE, KOZHIKODE.
3. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HR & CE,
(ADMINISTRATION) DEPARTMENT,
KOZHIKODE.

BY GOVT PLEADER SRI K. SANDESH RAJ

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 12/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN & A.K. BASHEER, JJ.

W.P.C. No 27176 of 2007

Dated: 12th September 2007

JUDGMENT

Radhakrishnan, J.

This writ petition is preferred by the General Secretary of the Malabar Devaswom Employees Congress seeking a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 and 2 to give the benefit of Exts. P2 and P3 orders to all the employees of the temples in the Malabar Devaswom coming under the H.R & C.E Act. We find that Commissioner has already taken up the matter with the Government vide Ext. P4 communication dated 13.03.2007 and the Government is seized of the matter. In such circumstances, we are inclined to dispose of this writ petition directing the first respondent to pass appropriate orders on Ext. P4 in accordance with law after considering all the aspects of the matter within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. It will be open to the Government to take into account all the aspects of the matter concerning the interests of hereditary trustees and the employees of the temple. Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-
K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN
Judge

Sd/-
A.K. BASHEER
Judge

12/09/2007

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